

The Chimes

May 2019



Worship Schedule *Sunday*

9:00 & 10:30 am: Holy Communion

*First Sunday of month: Family Worship at 9:00 am
(service designed with children in mind);*

Remaining Sundays: 9:00 am service concurrent with Sunday School

*Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Summer Worship begins Sunday, May 26th

One service only, at 9:30 am



Ascension Day Service *Thursday, May 30*

St. John's Lutheran Church
1500 Glen Avenue
Folcroft, PA 19032

Conference wide service with joint choir

6:00 pm Supper

7:00 pm Service

**Chimes publication
information**

The Chimes, the newsletter of Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, is published for the inspiration, education and entertainment of its members and friends. Comments and suggestions are welcome. Just mail, e-mail or deliver them to the church office.

The next issue of The Chimes will be published on Wednesday, May 29.
Your articles are due in the office no later than Tuesday, May 21.

An Easter message from Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

Getting a phone call in the middle of the night is never a good thing. I remember the second time my father had open-heart surgery. It was a long procedure and a difficult one, and after it was done the doctor called us to his office and said, "There's been some bleeding. We'll let you know, but you should go home now and rest." And so going home that night, I listened for a phone call in the middle of the night and was awakened only to find out it was morning and it was birds singing, not the phone ringing. My father had made it through the night, and in fact he did recover from the surgery.

This is the joy we feel at Easter, but magnified. All of the hope that had been dashed on Good Friday, the terrible pressure of grief, the terrible pressure of knowing there was no future in the world, only on Sunday to be greeted not by the ringing of a telephone announcing death but the loud clear singing of alleluias. This is the joy we have, and it's a promise so strong that even when we do die, even when we do confront death, we have the hope and the assurance of eternal life.

Easter makes it possible for us, even at the grave, to sing alleluia.

Christ is risen. Alleluia.
Happy Easter, dear church.

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton
Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



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God's work. Our hands.

Prayers

Please pray for our men and women in the armed services, especially Shane Boston, Army ROTC, Michael Burns, Army Reserves (son of Linda and Bob Burns); Sean Hopkins (son of Terry Hopkins) and Justin Kolb (son of Melanie Kolb, grandson of Bill & Pat Miles).

Prayers are also requested for: Miranda Bagnet (friend of Beth McElvenney); Horst Bierschwale (uncle of Claudia Muller); Erika Bierschwale, Robin Billings (friend of Missy Perry); Dottie Buchanan, JT Burns (cousin of Bob Burns); Charlotte Conybear; Larry Dieter (son of Larry & Barb Dieter); Theresa Dry (sister of Dan Dry); Steve Engh (father of Anita Engh); Jo Fenstermacher (cousin of Bob Burns); Barbara Flom (daughter of Eleanore Flom); Gunda Grabowski (aunt of Mark Muller); Nan Gustafson (sister of Barbara Keyser); Christina Helms (daughter in law of Hazel Pelletreau); Elaine Jacob (friend of the Miller's); Johanna Karén (granddaughter of Dorothy Linderman); Peggy Keyser (sister-in-law of Tom and Barb Keyser); Tom Keyser, John Krauss (friend of Bob Burns); Derek Lauffer (son of Gail Feustel); Robert Long (friend of Dottie Buchanan); Jeff Lyon (friend of the Sack family); Teddy & John Markloff (friends of Penny Perry); Kathleen & Dominick Martini (friends of Laurie DeWarf); Barbara Meindl (friend of Hazel Pelletreau); Helen Moschella (mother of Lisa Tintera); Eric Muller (brother of Mark Muller); Kim O'Rourke (friend of Missy Perry); Bob Perry, Walter Proschinger (brother of Christa Scheidly); Claire Robinson (wife of Ted Robinson); Bob Rogers (brother of Lynda McNab); Norma Sands (sister of Bonnie Legreid); Alison Schaefer (friend of the Miller's); Greg Sciubba (neighbor of Hazel Pelletreau); Philip Sheldrake (friend of the Miller's); Jack Walburn (father of Megan Ruehr); June Wille, Margaret Yalenty (mother of Linda Stanton); Stefanie Zissel (cousin of Claudia Muller); George Zucker (husband of Judi Zucker); Alyson (cousin of Jane Downing); Jessica (friend of Liz Cassidy); Steve (friend of Barbara Parman); Don, Kim and Fin Parker and Millie Parker.



Deaths

Paul Schimpff died on April 3.

We pray for Paul's family and thank God for his life and the promise of the Resurrection.

First Holy Communion

Second graders will receive their first Holy Communion on **Sunday, May 5** during the 10:30 am service.



Women's Dinner

Wednesday, May 15

6:00 pm

Tip O'Leary's, Havertown

We'll be ordering off the menu, everyone will pay their portion, *plus 25% for tip and tax.*

(\$15 bottles of wine on Wednesday nights)



Please RSVP to the church office or Beth McElvenney, so we can give them an idea how many will be coming.

Feel free to invite your friends!

Stewardship Temple Talks

St. Paul's Stewardship Committee will be sponsoring several Temple Talks over the next few months. The Temple Talks will be done by different organizations that St. Paul's supports through our congregation's time, talents, and monetary donations. The first of these talks will be on **Sunday, May 19** when Josie Jones from KenCrest will speak at both services.

Community Garden Expansion



On a chilly April morning, a group of volunteers gathered to help St. Paul's garden grow! Six additional beds were built to provide even more fresh produce for the Ardmore Food Pantry. Last year we provided over 700 pounds of vegetables for the food pantry.





The garden has been seeded and is off to a great start!



Our next planting date:

**Saturday, May 25
12:00 pm**

All volunteers are welcome to be a part of St. Paul's Community garden. Mark your calendars and join us!

Join the Green Team



Have ideas how St. Paul's can be a better steward to the earth? and save money too?

Have ideas about reducing? reusing?
recycling?

The Green Team is a new subcommittee of the Stewardship Committee and is seeking members and ideas. Youth are welcome to join.

The Green Team will work with standing committees to implement prioritized actions items and will meet once a month at the members' convenience.

Please contact Joy Baxter at (610) 789-2408, text (203) 695-2967, or email joybaxter@gmail.com or Carisa to join or with ideas or questions.

Photographers Wanted

The technology committee is looking for recent pictures of events at St. Paul's. If you are willing to take pictures of upcoming events or pictures of worship, contact

Chris Geiger, technology committee chair at:

stpaulstechcommittee@gmail.com

**Join us for our final event
of the season!**



Spring Moonbounce & Picnic

**Families with Young Children
(birth - 2nd grade)**

**On Sunday, May 19, 2019
4:00 - 6:00 pm**

**Come and enjoy the bounce and games for
younger kids**

Pizza will be served

Families, please bring a picnic blanket and the
following items:

A - J desserts

K - Z fruits or vegetables

Please register with the church office
by Wednesday, May 15

(call 610-642-3211 or carisa@stpaulsardmore.org)

Attention: Families of 2019 Graduates

If you or a family member will be graduating from high school, trade school, college or other post-secondary program, celebrate the accomplishment with a notice in the June issue of *The Chimes*. Simply provide the information indicated below and forward to the church office no later than **Friday, May 24**.

Graduate's name: _____

Graduating from: _____

Degree/honors: _____

Plans for September: _____



May Birthdays

- 1 Tessa Kraut, Melissa Krissinger
- 2 Hope Iverson, Tyler Soung, Madelyn Venezia
- 3 Ingrid Gustafsson, Steen Hoyer
- 4 Kim Boston, Robin Mazzanobile
- 5 Charles Bode, Todd DiGuiseppe, Maxwell Frey
- 6 Chris Bozman, Carrie Kelly, Nicole Venezia
- 7 Wendy McColgan
- 8 Stacy Dean
- 9 Shane Foust, Zachary Kraut
- 10 Thomas Copeland
- 11 Dan Gale, Carolyn Hoffman, Elizabeth McElwee
- 12 Craig Pringle
- 13 Joseph Ellmer
- 14 Blake Ertner
- 15 Amanda Fox, Sarah June, Zachary Zimmer
- 17 Amanda Vickrey, Stephen Pierce
- 19 Maura McKeown
- 21 Kaitlyn Cox
- 22 Amy Badovick, Wendy Black, Peter Mazzanobile, Barbara Parman
- 23 Kent Cprek, Bill Frey, Jr
- 24 Lucia Ciarllo, Madison Ruehr, Mia Ruehr, Nancy Trimbur
- 25 Kelly Lauersen, Kris Peterson, Claire Robinson
- 27 Jamie Koerner, Rosemarie Lieb-Gormley
- 28 Mike Moran, Jr
- 29 Will Horn
- 31 Jack Vettori



If your name is missing from the birthday list, please call
the church office 610-642-3211 or email
carisa@stpaulsardmore.org

Memorial Day Celebration at St. Paul's Cemetery

Monday, May 27
11:00 am

Please come out to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms and rights that we all enjoy.

The ceremony at the cemetery follows Lower Merion's Memorial Day parade, which ends at the Veteran's Memorial, near the Argyle Road entrance to Saint Paul's Cemetery (**parade start: 10:30 am**)

You will also want to:

- Visit the graves of the veterans.
- Stop by the Old Dutch School House on the cemetery grounds and take some time to explore this fascinating historic structure.
- Sample the treats at the refreshment table.

This March, St. Paul's installed six new garden beds to grow produce for the Ardmore Food Pantry, cooked 200 meals for the Life Center, and had E-SPY, Women's and confirmation retreats! Thank you for your offerings which make all our mission possible.

***Financial Update**

March offering: \$29,396.00

Monthly amount needed toward budget: \$39,770.00

YTD offering: \$92,783.00

YTD offering needed toward budget: \$119,319.00

*Subject to final audits & corrections

**Vacation Bible School Registration
St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

Ardmore, PA 19003

June 17 – June 21, 2019

9:00 am – 12:00 noon



**** ONE FORM PER CHILD ****

Name of student: _____

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Grade entering in the fall (K through 5): _____

Preschooler (must be at least 4 yrs. old): _____

**(VBS classes are for children from 4 yrs.
through those entering 5th grade)**

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Cell phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Allergies or medical needs: _____

In the event of an emergency, every effort will be made to contact the parent or guardian at the above number. I give my permission to the VBS staff to authorize proper medical care until such time as I can be contacted:

(Signature of parent or guardian):

**Please return this form and payment (\$20.00 per child,
\$30.00 per family) to the church office by June 13.**

Checks should be made payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

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